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Honorable Councilmember Mike Bonin
Los Angeles City Council
District 11
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 475
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Sent via email

Dear Councilmember Bonin:

The Westchester Town Center BID has long taken a position against food cart use of the public rights or way. We do not believe that food carts are an appropriate use within the Westchester business district or are a sign that Los Angeles enjoys a high quality of 21st Century life. We are writing to request that you exercise all of the powers of your office to stop any food cart legalization for the Westchester community.

We understand that some Los Angeles City Council Districts may desire such vendors. Fine. If that be the desire let those Districts establish special zones or permits that are not applicable to our area.

Enforcement of City food cart regulations is a fundamental issue. We suggest that the City establish regulations allowing its business improvement districts to be part of the City's comprehensive enforcement network so that willful violations do not arise in an environment in which diminished City resources do not permit effective enforcement.

Thank you for your attention in support of Westchester.

Sincerely,

Karen Dial
President

C: Kevin James, President of Public Works Board
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